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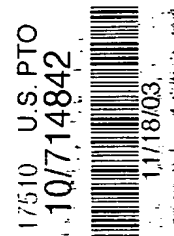
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Cho-chou KUO, Albertina F. SWANSON,
Sen-Itiroh HAKOMORI and Noriko TAKAHASHI
Title: CHLAMYDIA OLIGOSACCHARIDES
Assignee: The University of Washington
Our Ref: A8674

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/950,684 (Confirmation No.1909) filed September 13, 2001 of Cho-chou KUO, Albertina F. SWANSON, Sen-Itiroh HAKOMORI and Noriko TAKAHASHI entitled CHLAMYDIA OLIGOSACCHARIDES, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 09/230,346 filed January 25, 1999 (abandoned), which is a 371 of PCT/US97/13037 filed July 25, 1997 and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/672,849 filed July 25, 1996 (abandoned).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Attached are 32 pages of the specification, including the claims, five (5) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3B), and a Preliminary Amendment with an attached Abstract of Disclosure. Also, attached is a copy of the Declaration and Assignment, both filed in prior application, 09/230,346, and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior applications and listing one additional reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1623.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Continuation of Application No. 09/950, 684 filed September 13, 2001, which is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/230,346 filed January 25, 1999 (abandoned), which is a 371 of PCT/US97/13037 filed July 25, 1997 and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/672,849 filed July 25, 1996 (abandoned); the disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference.



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Request for Continuation Application of
U.S. Application No. 09/950,684

Attorney Docket No.: A8674

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>168</u>	-	20	=	<u>148</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$1332.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$385.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$145.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$1862.00</u>

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1862.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is further directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/950,684. Accordingly, the application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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